

MINUTES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

9:30 A.M. CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.

CONVENED THE MEETING AT 9:30 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:31 A.M.

10:00 A.M. AGENDA

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:10 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: DONNER, FOX, KAHWAJIAN, MARTINEZ

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, August 27, 2014, for approval
APPROVED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar
APPROVED.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **MARCUS SIMPSON** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective May 23, 2013, from the position of Grounds Maintenance Worker I, Department of Parks and Recreation, **Case No. 13-273.***
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, CHARLES POST, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

Unfinished Business (continued)

2. *Petition of **CELEDONIO JIMENEZ** for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days pending investigation, effective September 19, 2013, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 13-491**.*
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, SHERI ROSS, TO NOT SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT AND MAKE THE PETITIONER WHOLE FOR LOSS OF PAY FROM SEPTEMBER 19, 2013 THROUGH OCTOBER 20, 2013.

3. *Petition of **CHUKWUEKMEKA ONYENECHEHEH** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective March 18, 2013, from the position of Nursing Assistant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-145**.*
OVERRULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, SAMUEL REYES, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

4. *Petition of **AIDA KARAPETYAN** for a hearing on her three (3) day **suspension**, effective May 19, 2014, from the position of Human Services Administrator I, Department of Public Social Services, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 14-177**.*
HEARING DENIED.

New Business

5. *Petition of **SANDRA MEZA** for a hearing on her thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective August 4, 2014, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 14-237**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

6. *Petition of **JERRY SAN MARTIN** for a hearing on his twenty-five (25) day **suspension**, effective July 28, 2014, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 14-240**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

New Business (continued)

7. *Petition of **MEHDI SINA** for a hearing on the **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective May 9, 2014, from the position of Physician, Post Graduate, 4th Year, Department of Health Services, LAC+USC Medical Center, **Case No. 14-234.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

8. *Petition of **JOY LAUREANO** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective July 15, 2014, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 14-231.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

9. *Petition of **TANYA NORVILLE** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective July 11, 2014, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 14-236.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

10. *Petition of **SERA BOYADJIAN** for a hearing on the **denial of promotion** to the position of Deputy District Attorney IV, Office of the District Attorney, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 14-200.***
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous

11. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.

RICHARD SPRAGUE COMMENTED ON CIVIL SERVICE RULE 18.01 SUSPENSION.

DAMIEN SCOTT INTRODUCED NEW DEPARTMENT ADVOCATE, ZAC MUR.

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION AT 11:35 A.M.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

12. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **reduction in rank**, effective March 21, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff to the position of Custody Assistant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-150**.*
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, SAMUEL REYES, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.
13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective December 3, 2012, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 12-370**.*
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PETITIONER.
14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective February 18, 2011, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 11-062**.*
OVERRULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JUDY GUST, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.
15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective May 30, 2012, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 12-183**.*
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PETITIONER.
16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his twenty-five (25) day **suspension**, effective May 26, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-268**.*
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PETITIONER.

Unfinished Business (continued)

17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective September 7, 2011, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 11-309**.*
THE COMMISSION VACATED ITS JUNE 19, 2013 DECISION.

New Business

18. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his seven (7) day **suspension**, effective July 21, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-238**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
19. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective July 10, 2014, from the position of Group Supervisor Nights, Probation Department, **Case No. 14-239**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
20. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective July 10, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-235**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 11:35 A.M.

READ INTO THE RECORD AN ACCOUNTING OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION.

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 11:37 A.M.

Legal Advisors:
Lester J. Tolnai and Edwin A. Lewis

Head Civil Service Commission:
Steve Cheng

Intermediate Commission Specialist:
Harry Chang

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence D. Crocker".

Lawrence D. Crocker
Executive Director